GRAFTTRAILLEADS TO RYAN'S OFFICE

Financier Himself Probably Will Be Under Fire of State Investigators.

MYSTERY IN RAILROAD DEALS

Maze of Companies Covered in Path to Albany Grant of Transportation Charter.

New York, September 11.—A study of the history of the New York Transportation Company, over which scannagias are being exposed by the legissative investigating committee, shows that the trail of corruption leads all-recity into the offices of Thomas F Ryan. It is believed that before the committee closes its investigation nor only H. H. Vreeland and Henry A. Rebinson, whose names figure in mysterious credits to the accounts of legislations with the defunct brokerage firm of Ellingwood & Cummigham, will be before the committee to tell why these deposits were made by them, but also that Ryan will have to wince under the fire of Judge M. Linn Bruce, the committee's chief counset. Not until Ryan got control of the company does it appear from the record that the normal course of legislation at the normal course of legislation at Albany was interfered with in the company's behalf. Until then the Pifth Avenue Coach Company was the corporated a line of stage coaches up Fifth Avenue from Washington Square, through the fashionable residence section of Manhatian to East Eighty-nith Street.

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only legal check upon its seizure y thoroughfare on the island is ublic Service Commission of the the Public Service Commission of the First District. The commission inherited its authority from the Old State Railroad Commission, a board made notorious by its easy-going and inefficient methods. The city authorities are absolutely powerless in the premises.

Got the Fifth Avenue Line.

In the financial crash that carried own the Metropolitan Securities Communy, Ryan was afforded a much dered chance to wash his hands of verything connected with the Newbork Transportation Company by the occivers of the Securities Company colling the Transportation Company to the Interborough. In the financial discipletts said that in this transaction

receivers of the Securities receivers of the Securities the Interborough. In the financial district it is said that in this transaction Kyan left Belmont with the bag to hold, just as he did when he "sawed off" all his surface line system on the Interborough. The latter company today owns and operates the coach line and the taxical service that is part of the enlarged corporation's assets.

The joint manipulations several years ago of Ryan and the late William C. Whitner, of the Electric Storage Battery Company, through which they obtained control of the Electric Vehicle Company, form a part of the initial history of Ryan's connection with the Transportation Company. It was through this means that he was enaring a connection with the Sixth Avenue Company and merge it with the larger that the store is the the store of which State. ing a connection with the SIXIA Avenue Company and merge it with the larger concern, in the stock of which State legislators, "amenable to the voice of reason," as the phrase now goes, are known to have operated actively and eagerly after they had put through at Albany the desired legislation. Began With \$30,000 Capital

parent corporation was the Fifth ue Transportation Company, Lim-Avenue Transportation Company, Limited. This concern obtained a special charter from the Legislature in 1886 to run coaches from Washington Equare up Fifth Avenue to Eightyninth Street, with the privilege of makening the control of in ga connection with the Sixth Avenu Elevated at the Bleecker Street Sta-tion. Its main purpose then was to accommodate the wealthy classes of the exclusive sections through which it ran.

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It started with a capital of \$30,000.

The petition sent to the Legislature in behalf of the original charter contained the names of nearly all of the Four Hundred of that day. In 1889 the orig-Hundred of that day. In 1889 the original charter was amended, extending the route through Canal and West Streets to the Desbrosses Street Ferry, and also through Thirteenth Street and University Place to Broadway. It was foreclosed in 1895 and sold to Ward Campbell for \$10,450. Campbell formed the Fifth Avenue Coach Company, under which name the concern became a subsidiary of the New York Transport. subsidiary of the New York Transportation Company, and sold the property to the company he had formed for

Wide Frivileges in Charter. It appears that this latter transac-ion signalized the entrance of Ryan nto the affairs of the company. In two years the company was incorpo





enty-second to Riverside Drive, and or

to be announced as a candidate.

Mr. Alken, a lifelong Republican, beat Thomas M. Osborne for Mayor in a bitter campaign. He is a prominent lawyer, and has been connected with

taken to a hospital and died shortly after being admitted.

Seagito, in his statement to the police, said that Ceraclo and he had been members of the same secret society in Italy. He failed to obey a command of the order and came to this country to escape punishment. He was followed by Ceraclo, who, he says, dogged him through several towns in the mining regions of this State, and followed him to this city. Determined to end the suspense which he said he labored under, Seagito to-day sought Cearclo, and saying. "I'll get you first," shot him.

Driver Badly Hurt.

Omaha, Neb., September 11,—In an automobile accident on the track of the Omaha Speedway Company to-day. Floyd Doherty, driver of one of the omaha Speedway Company to-day. Floyd Doherty, driver of one of the Omaha Speedway Company to-day. Floyd Doherty, driver of one of the Omaha Speedway Company to-day. Floyd Doherty, driver of one of the Omaha Speedway Company to-day. Floyd Doherty, driver of one of the Omaha Speedway Company to-day. Floyd Doherty, driver of one of the Omaha Speedway Company to-day. Floyd Doherty, driver of one of the Omaha Speedway Company to-day. Floyd Doherty, driver of one of the Omaha Speedway Company to-day. Floyd Doherty, driver of one of the Omaha Speedway Company to-day. Floyd Doherty, driver of one of the Omaha Speedway Company to-day. Floyd Doherty, driver of one of the Omaha Speedway Company to-day. Floyd Doherty, driver of one of the Omaha Speedway Company to-day. Floyd Doherty, driver of one of the Omaha Speedway Company to-day. Floyd Doherty, driver of one of the Omaha Speedway Company to-day. Floyd Doherty, driver of one of the Omaha Speedway Company to-day. Floyd Doherty, driver of one of the Omaha Speedway Company to-day. Floyd Doherty, driver of one of the Omaha Speedway Company to-day. Floyd Doherty, driver of one of the Omaha Speedway Company to-day. Floyd Doherty, driver of one of the Omaha Speedway Company to-day. Floyd Doherty, driver of one of the Omaha Speedway Company to-day. Floyd Doherty, driver of one of

AFTER THE COLONEL

Miss Pardee is Killed.

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Columbus, O., September 11.—Superintendent Anson of Goodle Park, where age to intendent Anson of Goodle Park, where ite Governor George C. Pardee, of intendent Anson of Goodle Park, where ite Governor George C. Pardee, of intendent Anson of Goodle Park, where ite Governor George C. Pardee, of intendent Anson of Goodle Park, where ite Governor George C. Pardee, of intendent Anson of Goodle Park, where ite Governor George C. Pardee, of intendent Anson of Goodle Park, where ite Governor George C. Pardee, of intendent Anson of Goodle Park, where ite Governor George C. Pardee, of intendent Anson of Goodle Park, where ite Governor George C. Pardee, of intendent Anson of Goodle Park, where ite Governor George C. Pardee, of intendent Anson of Goodle Park, where ite Governor George C. Pardee, of intendent Anson of Goodle Park, where ite Goodle Anson of Goodle Park, where ite Goodle Park, where ite Goodle Anson of Goodle Park, where ite Goodle Park, which has been in an automobile accident at Corto Madera.

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Will Hold Demonstrations.

Madrid, September 11.—The Spanish government has authorized the holding of Catholic demonstrations in the principal cities of Spain on October 2, against "The Prevailing Implety."

Cardinal Aguirre, primate of Spain, has sent his blessing to the juntas, inviting them to maintain order and recommending the invocation of Christ for the Virgin, according to the devotion of the respective regions.

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Sun rises ... 5:56 High Tide.

Sun rises ... 6:23 Morning ... 11:14

Moon sets ... 11:55 Evening ... 11:29

Cardinal Aguirre, primate of Spain, has sent a telegraphic message to Dr. Castrillo, the Nicaraguan minimizer at Washington, proposing that the prest-lential election be postponed for one year. In his message the President that the raising of a

HYDROPHOBIA IS PUBLIC MENACE

Public Health Report Declares Disease a Reality and Not

Washington, D. C., September 11.—
Hydrophobia is a reality, and not a
dream, almost incurable and not infallibly preventable, and is a respector of
no particular season, nor species of
mammal, says a public health service
report to-day. A. M. Stimson, its autihor, repudiates certain mad dog fallacies, and his report admits rables
may not be uniformly fatal, though it
is almost so. Pasteurization generally
prevents development.

Mad dogs are not always wild-eved
and frothing at the mouth, and determined upon attacking every person
they meet. "The rabid dog," says the
report, "is sick, he is not necessarily
wild and furious; he is frequently obedient up to a late stage, and often
seems to have a bone in his throat of
to have sustained injury to the back."

Another fallacy is the general belief
that rables is much more easily transmitted in the summer than in "ther
months; the explanation is that more
people are moving about and become
subject to attack. Nor isthe malady
confined to any climate or region. It
is liable to occur in the Arctic or the
equatorial jungles. Dogs, wolves,
coyotes and skunks seem to be especially susceptible.

present data do not warrant us to

Despite discouraging results of persever experiments at ourse by drugs, continued efforts to find an effectual remedy are urged, the most promising line of investigation appearing "to be based,

of investigation appearing "to be based, not upon the physiological action of the drug, but upon its action upon the parasite."

The report contends that when the attack first begins to develop dogs are more playfully inclined than at other times, and then there is danger of infection from their licking their owners, and especially if the saliva touches abraided skin. Not even within the canine tribe is the disease of spentaneous origin.

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"If all the rabid dogs could be prevented from biting other animals."
says the report, "rabies would within
a year be a historical curiosity of medicine, an illegimate field of research
for the investigator in pure pathology,
a plaything for the controversialist.

The madstone and the chicken
breasts, as cures for the madness are
arraigned as dangers because they frequently prevent people from seeking
other remedies. Lastly, human hydrophoblads do not seek to bite other persons. The average period of incubation
is a little over ten weeks, but in some
persons the effect of a mad dog's bite persons the effect of a mad dog's bite s not manifest for more than a year,

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Backed by Insurgents, Clarence
E. Aiken Will Try to Wrest
Nomination From Him.

Auburn, N. Y., September 11.—Serence
E. Payne, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and father of the Payne tariff bill, is not to be returned to Congress without a fight for the nomination. His opponent will be former Mayor Clarence E. Aiken, of this city, who has permitted himself.

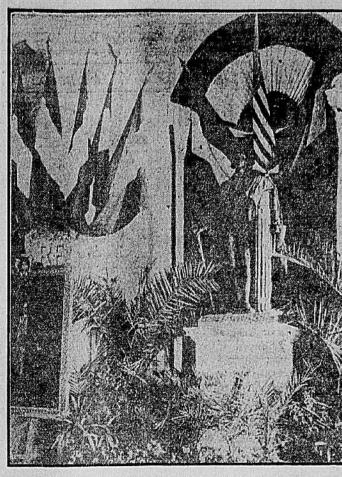
Machine Crashes into Pole and Two Are Killed.

Nahant, Mars, September 11.—Albert. Hand, aged full try ansulated and Herman Stegeman, or Jamalea Plain, was slightly injured when an automobile in which they were riding crashed into an election of the machine to be returned to Congress without a fight for the prometric plant of the second of the machine while traveling at high speed, was responsible for the accident.

Beverly, Mass., September 11.—The only arrival at the summer White House on Burgess Point to-day was Representative Duncan E. McKinlay, house on Burgess Point to-day was a better campaign. He is a prominent lawyer, and he lawyer had he lawyer, and he lawyer had he lawyer

Henry Le Frentz, mechanician, also occupying the car, was slightly hurt. The car was almost demolished.

Virginia's Gift to France



Joan in the United States will be guir-anteed by the custom revenues. He approves of the sending to Managua of an American commission, which, it is reported here, will be appointed to investigate the situation in Nicaragua, and declares that the commission will find no difficulty in placing the blame for the execution of the Americans,

EXPOSITION OPENS TO-DAY

Finishing Touches Put on Big Show at Knoxyille. Knoxville, Tenn., September 11 .-

Though Chilhowee Park, the home of the Appalachian Exposition, was closed to the public Sunday, 1,000 men and scores of teams were busliy engaged scores of teams were busily engaged during the entire day and far into the night putting the finishing touches on the big exhibition, which opens promptly at noon to-morrow. Everything will be complete and ready for the public's inspection when President William J. Oliver presses the button and officially opens the exposition. The main building, woman's building, agricultural building, mineral and forestry. on the big exhibition, which opens promptly at noon to-morrow. Everything will be complete and ready for the public's Inspection when President William J. Oliver presses the button and officially opens the exposition. The main building, woman's building agricultural building, mineral and forestry buildings, live stock buildings and colored buildings are filled with excellent displays artistically arranged. The parade, in the buishess district, will inaugurate the exercises on Monday morning. At noon the gates open, and, following an official luncheon, which will be tendered Governor Patterson and staff on the exposition grounds, the formal exercises will open with addresses by President William

Work begun. Devotedly, "ROBERT."

"I hope," said Cavalleri, "the wild stories about Mr. Chanler and my-self will now he set at rest,"

The Weather

Forecast: Virginia and North Caro-dina-Partly cloudy Donday and Tues-day, with showers; moderate east winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY. Fair. Thermometer at midnight, 68.

cording to present indications, the thirty-sixth annual convention of the held in this city the week of October 3, will eclipse all former conventions held by that body. The local committees of bankers of this city have been working on plans for the entertainment and other convention features for

convention proper, as the first day will any but regulation privileges."

Let association, trust company, savings bank and clearing house sections, and the organization of secretaries, etc., and to special meetings of committees.

The four sessions of the convention for luncheon; the afternoon sessions

THAW WORKING TO GAIN FREEDOM

Elaborate Plans Being Made to Secure Release From Matteawan.

New York, September 11.—In the Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, Harry K. Thaw is making elaborate preparations to fight for his liberty. The slayer of Stanford White is working several nours every day with a staff of jegal experts under the direction of Clarence J. Shearn, and within two months it is expected he will be taken from the asylum on a writ of habeas corpus. Thaw's confinement has been tightened since the hospital authorities learned, it is alleged, of a plot to rush the prisoner from Fishkill to Connecticut in a high power motor car.

Thaw is sane. It will be a matter of only a few months until he is a free man," said Henry J. Rice, of the Shearn York, September 11 .- In the of only a few months until he is a free man," said Henry J. Rice, of the Shearn law office to a reporter for the World yesterday. "Thaw can never again be tried by a jury and there will be enough proof to show that the man is not a maniac. It is up to the State to prove him insane. They never can do it."

Mr. Rice has been closeted with Thaw every afternoon, while Mrs. Wil-

to prove him insane. They never can do it."

Mr. Rice has been closeted with Thaw every afternoon, while Mrs. William Thaw, the prisoner's mother, has been offering suggestions on which to get additional proof of his sanity. Every affidavit obtained from the nurses and attendants is carefully read by Thaw before he allows it to be set aside for use in the courts.

Says Thaw is Worse.

While Thaw and his lawyers were mapping out their plans for his release, the doctors at the hospital told the reporter that the prisoner would never gain his freedom. They regarded the affidavits given by employes of the institution as valueless, and said they had observed his condition every day and could find nothing to show that he has improved.

"If Thaw had recovered his sanity we should make a report to the State, and then he would be allowed his freedom," said Dr. Amos T. Baker, assistant superintendent of the hospital. "The man can prepare as many affidavits as he chooses. He is under constant surveillance, and beyond allowing him to confer with his lawyers and his mother, we have nothing to do in the matter.

"Our duty is to watch the condition of patients, and the minute we find any have entirely recovered we make out reports. If Thaw were sane he would not be here. Whatever affidavits he may recover a christing will have to

any have entirely recovered we make out reports. If Thaw were sane he would not be here. Whatever affidavits he may prepare or obtain will have to be taken before a Supreme Court justice, who must decide on the value of such testimony."

An attendant who has been with Thaw since he was placed in the asylum said the prisoner had not shown any signs of improvement. He denied that the attendants who had been closely associated with Thaw had made affidavits to prove his sanity.

"I accompanied Thaw to New York and am with him every day," said that stendant. "He is getting worse in stead of improving. Thaw is very a nervous, and it seems that there is little hope of his getting out of here. We all feel sorry for his mother, but it is against the rules to accord him any but regulation privileges."

Tattendant That is a special to be needed.

The meeting of this organization with be composed of six sessions, all to be held the New Willard Hotel. President Amos W. Butler, secretary of the State Board of Charities and Correction of Indiana, will deliver the presidential address on Thursday evening, September 29.

Among those who will speak at the sessions are, Rt. Rev. Samuel Fellows and the rules to accord nim any but regulation privileges."

For First Time in Its History It Will Meet in This

More than 100 delegates, representing world, are expected to attend the clighth International Prison Congress, which will be held in this city October 2-8.

tions will be discussed until afternoon adjournment. In the evening
there will be a grand reception and
ball at the Shrine Auditorium.
The next two days will be taken up
by automobile trips and other amusements, and one or two meetings of the
committees.

This is the first time that this orlingth shot Dr. Boyd Clinite, a youn
dentist, and killed his nineteen-year
try, and the meeting is one to the eftorts of the American Prison Apsociation, which succeeded in having ConClinite probably will recover.

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York: Albert A. Hall, Minneapolis George W. Wickersham, Attorney-General of the United States; Judge Julian W. Mack, Chicago; G. W. Ben, ham, warden Auburn prison, New York; Frederick G. Pettigrove, chair-man State Prison Cemmission, Massa-chuscits; Dr. D Phelan, surgon King-ston penitentiary, Kingston, Canada; Hastings H. Hart, of the Russell Sage Foundation Fund.

Jenious Lover's Crime Aberdeen, S. D., September 11.Jealous of the attention of his rival
Law Harbison, aged twenty-six, to

ments, and one or two meetings of the committees. The convention proper will again convene Friday, October 7, at the call of the president. This session will be devoted to the choosing of the city devoted to the choosing of the city of the president of the president. This session will be devoted to the choosing of the city of the president. This session will be devoted to the choosing of the city o

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